

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

03- 2 -1669

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES (CBRNE) INCIDENT RESPONSE VEHICLE TO ENHANCE MITIGATION CAPABILITIES OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO TERRORIST ATTACKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, following the terrorist attacks on America on September 11, 2001, there has been a heightened awareness of the need to prevent and to effectively respond to future potential attacks, and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Domestic Preparedness has made available to the State of Georgia, grant funds to be passed through to local governments for the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance the capability to prevent and respond to incidents of terrorism, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Department currently responds to at least one CBRNE/Hazardous Materials incident each week and spends nearly twelve (12) man-hours mitigating these calls, and

WHEREAS, an assessment of the capabilities of the current apparatus, along with the heightened awareness to terrorist incidents, has concluded that a replacement vehicle is essential to the ability to provide effective response to these incidents, and

WHEREAS, grant funds will be used to acquire a state of the art response vehicle to mitigate CBRNE emergencies and thereby help to prevent, or greatly reduce the loss of lives and property, and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Domestic Preparedness has identified the Georgia Emergency Management Agency to administer federal funds for Homeland Security

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section 1: that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept Homeland Security funding for a CBRNE Incident Response Vehicle in the amount of \$514,741 to enhance the ability of the Atlanta Fire Department to respond to terrorist attacks within the city of Atlanta and the multi-jurisdictional area.

Section 2: that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and execute all related grant agreements.

ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT ROUTING SLIP

() PRIORITY

() ROUTINE

FROM: Valena Rhodes Franklin
Administrative Services Manager

Date: 9/29/2003

Ref: _____

Complete / Return By: _____

TO:

☒ INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

Internal Affairs, Recruitment, Background Investigations

Executive Secretary

Public Affairs Officer

Fire Chief's Aide

Fire Chaplain

Other _____

ADMINISTRATION

Human Resources

Payroll

Personnel

Fiscal Management

Accounts Analysis

Procurement

Management Information Systems

Research & Development

System Support

Other _____

OPERATIONS

Field Operations

B2___ B3___ B4___ B5___ B6___

Special Operations

Other _____

AIRPORT FIRE ADMINISTRATION

Airport Operations

B7___

Airport Training

Other _____

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Fire Arson Investigations

Fire Safety (Fire Marshal)

Prevention Education

Prevention Inspections

Training

Communications

Maintenance

Other _____

As Discussed

Copy and Distribute / Post

Discuss With Me

☒ For Your Action / Approval / Signature

For Your Information / Files

____ Prepare Letter / Memo for my Signature

____ Reply direct (send me a copy)

____ Read and Forward as indicated

____ Research and Report

____ Review and Comment

RESPONDENT: UPON RECEIPT, SIGN AND DATE HERE AS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RETURN ROUTING SLIP TO SENDER IMMEDIATELY:

REMARKS: Please forward to Greg Pridgeon's office as discussed. The Committee meeting is 9/30.